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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Melissa Miller-Henson

Subject: South Coast Regional Stakeholders Group (SCRSG) nominations

I would like to be considered for appointment to the stakeholder group for the MLPA South Coast Region.

I am a recreational fisherman that has fished the waters from Dana Point to the Mexico border including San Clemente and Catalina from shore, piers, and my own private boat for over 20 years. I have followed the MLPA process extensively via the web for the Central and North Coast regions, and am familiar with the effort and collaboration it takes to make the process successful.

I am the secretary for the Oceanside Anglers Club with a membership of just over 200 members. The club members are recreational fisherman and their families that fish the area of Oceanside Harbor and have extensive knowledge of the region. We have monthly meetings where I make announcements and take input on the MLPA process. In addition we have a website www.oceansideanglers.org and a monthly newsletter we send to our members.

Professionally I am a lead developer for a major software firm. In this role I work with other leads and my team to develop complex inventory and accounting applications for distributors and manufacturers. In this environment the ability to take the needs of many individuals and combine them into a working application is imperative.

I am very committed to being involved in this process and whatever personal effort it takes to see it through to completion. I am not familiar with GIS applications however as a software developer by profession and can easily pick up application knowledge.

I appreciate your consideration in being appointed to the SCRSG. If you have any questions I can be reached at

Sincerely,

Joe Exline